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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

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In the claims:

Cancel claims 3-6, 20-22, and 41 to 45 without prejudice. ~~Cancel claims 37 to 40,~~
without prejudice, as directed to a non-elected invention

Add new claims 48 to 59.

48. The method of claim 23, wherein the compound is a peptide, a peptidomimetic, a small organic molecule, or a small inorganic molecule.

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49. A method of identifying a candidate compound for the treatment of a disorder related to excitotoxicity, the method comprising:

incubating a cell that can express a JNK3 protein with a compound under conditions sufficient to express the JNK3 protein;

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